



U.S. Department of Energy Natural Gas Vehicle Technology Forum (NGVTF)

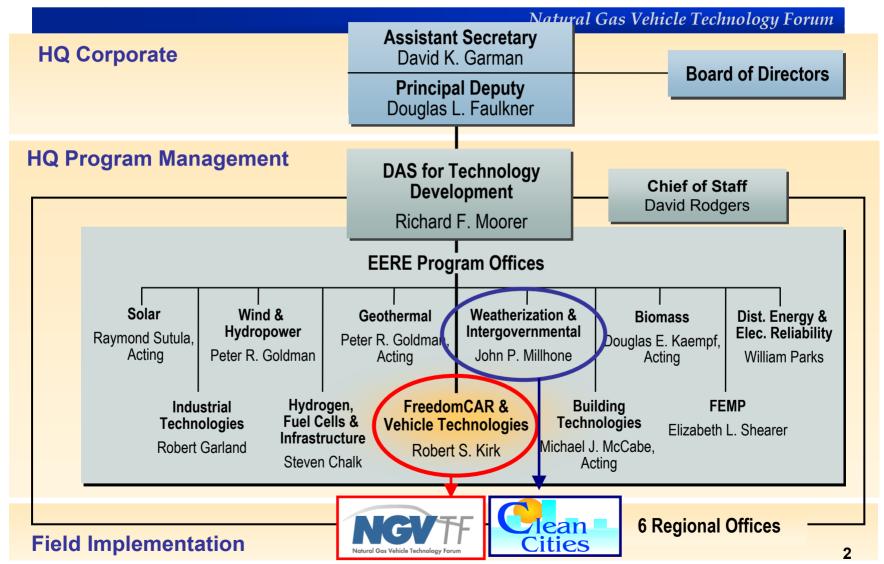
Technical Committee Meeting Dallas, TX, January 28-29, 2003

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DOE: Organization Update





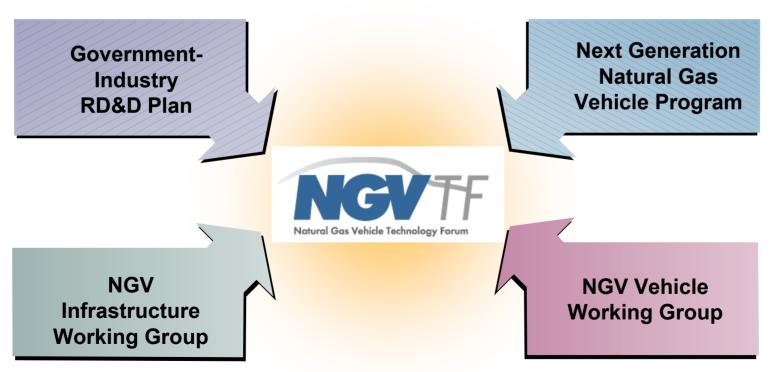


NGVTF Purpose



Natural Gas Vehicle Technology Forum

One objective of the NGVTF is to consolidate previous efforts for more efficient and effective communication and coordination.





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Three Venues for Communication and Coordination

LEADERSHIP Committee

- Discuss strategic directions and priorities
- Suggest funding approaches



PROJECTS Coordination Team (Contracting Agencies)

- Confer on funding strategies
- Discuss management of RFPs and contracting
- Lead Technical Committees
- Support communications efforts

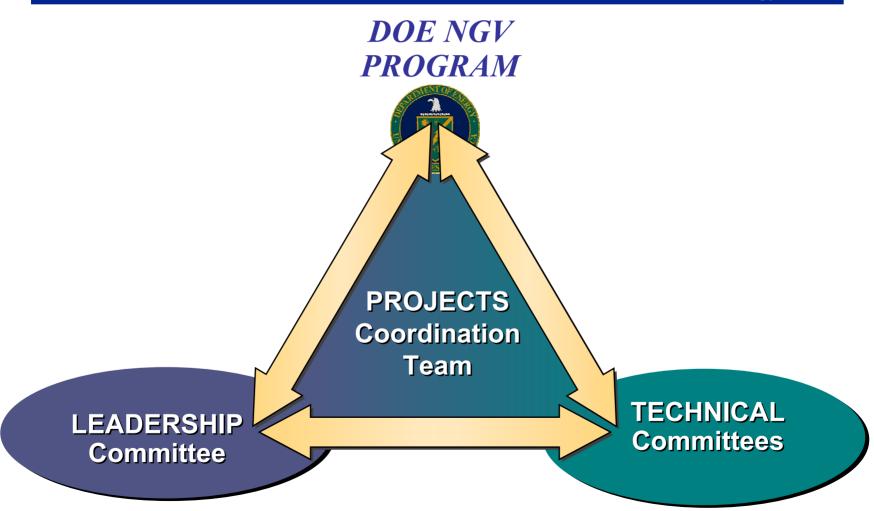
TECHNICAL Committees

- Review technology development and deployment
- Identify problems and obstacles
- Suggest technology enhancement needs











Purpose of Technical Committees



- Meet periodically in a technical conference format to present and share information and data on
 - Technology development and deployment progress
 - Technical barriers, obstacles and challenges to efficient and effective research, development and deployment of natural gas vehicles and infrastructure
- Discuss technical priorities, recent customer feedback, success stories, and market needs
- Open to all interested parties



Technical Committee Meeting Objectives



- Update on DOE activities since March 2002 NGV stakeholder meeting
- Introduce the intent and objectives of the NGVTF
- Progress report on DOE portfolio of NGV support efforts
- Review status of projects undertaken as part of the former DOE/GTI Infrastructure and Vehicle Working Groups
- Exchange information on the technical issues and developments of critical interest to NGV stakeholders
- Discuss plans for moving forward



Technical Committee Meeting Overview



- Day 1, January 28
 - Introduction and Agenda Review
 - Infrastructure
 - Engines and Vehicle Integration
- Day 2, January 29
 - Component Development/Storage Systems
 - Demonstration and Deployment Projects
 - Codes and Standards
 - New Technologies
 - Wrap-Up

- 1. FeedBack Forms
- 2. Post Meeting Communications